
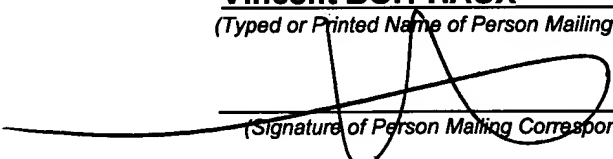


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/elected office (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37CFR 1.5) <b>09/980387</b> NOT APPLICABLE
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/FR00/01438</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>May 26, 2000</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>June 04, 1999</b>	
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING POLYMERS BY CONTROLLED FREE-RADICAL POLYMERIZATION WITH THE AID OF HALOGENATED XANTHATES</b>			
APPLICANT (S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Mathias DESTARAC, Dominique CHARMOT, Samir ZARD and Xavier FRANCK</b>			
Applicant herewith submits the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371 2 <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U S C 371 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U S C 371) (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U S C 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1) 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U S C 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U S C 371(c)(2)). 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) 8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 9 <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U S C 371(c)(3)). 10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U S C 371(c)(4)). <b>(unsigned)</b> 11 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12 <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U S C 371(c)(5)). <b>Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) or information included:</b> 13 <input type="checkbox"/> An information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 14 <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included 15 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment 16 <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment 17 <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18 <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter 19 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information			
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21 The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) nor International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO..... <b>\$1,040.00</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO..... <b>\$ 890.00</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1,482) not paid to USPTO but international search (37 CFR 1,445 (a)(2)) fee paid to USPTO..... <b>\$ 740.00</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... <b>\$ 710.00</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1,482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... <b>\$ 100.00</b> <b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; text-align: right;"><b>\$ 890.00</b></td> <td style="width:50%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 0.00</b></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<b>\$ 890.00</b>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>	
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<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>NUMBER FILED</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA</b>				
Total Claims	19-20=	0				
Independent Claims	3-3=	0				
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$ 890.00</b>				
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>\$ 0.00</b>				
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a <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> in the amount of <b>\$890.00</b> to cover the above fees. c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>18-1171</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1,494 or 1,495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <b>John Daniel WOOD</b> RHODIA INC. 259 Prospect Plain Road CN 7500 Cranbury, NJ 08512 <u>November 30, 2001</u> DATE						
 SIGNATURE <b>John Daniel WOOD</b> NAME <b>31,146</b> REGISTRATION NUMBER						

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I hereby certify that this Transmittal letter sending documents referred to herein, Specification with abstract ( 39 pages), Drawings (2 pages), Declaration/ Power of Attorney unsigned, Preliminary Amendment (8 pages), Forms PCT/IB/ 308 and 332, PCT/IPEA/409 and 416, Forms PCT/ISA/210 (English & French Version), PCT/FR00/01438 as published			
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